

To such of the Deluded People, now in Rebellion against his Majesty's Government in this Kingdom, as profess the Roman Catholic Religion.

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THE under-signed ROMAN CATHOLICS of IRELAND, feel themselves earnestly called on, to remonstrate with such of the Deluded People of that Persuasion, as are now engaged in open Rebellion against his Majesty's government, on the wicked tendency and consequences of the conduct which they have embraced. They apprehend, with equal horror and concern, that such deluded men, in addition to the crime committed against the allegiance which they owe to his Majesty, have in some instances attempted to give to their designs a colour of Zeal for the religion which they profess!—The undersigned profess equally with them the Roman Catholic Religion;—some of them are Bishops of that persuasion; others are Heads of the leading Families who profess that Religion,—and others are men of the same persuasion, who, by an honorable industry have, under the constitution now sought to be subverted, raised themselves to a situation which affords them, in the most extensive sense, all the comforts of life. The undersigned of each description, concur in entreating such of the Deluded, who have taken up arms against the established Government, or entered into engagements tending to that effect, to return to their allegiance,—and by relinquishing the treasonable plans in which they are engaged, to entitle themselves to that mercy which their lawful governors anxiously wish to extend to them: A contrary conduct will inevitably subject them to loss of life and property, and expose their families to ignominy and beggary—whilst at the same time, it will throw on the religion, of which they profess to be the advocates, the most indelible stain; on this point, the unfortunately deluded will do well to consider, whether the true interests and honor of the Roman Catholic Religion are likely to be most considered by the Bishops of that persuasion—by the ancient families who profess that religion, and who have resisted every temptation to relinquish it—by men who, at once professing it, and submitting to the present constitution, have arrived at a state of affluence which gratifies every wish; or by a set of desperate and profligate men, availing themselves of the want of education and experience in those whom they seek to use as instruments for gratifying their own wicked and interested views:—At all events, the undersigned feel themselves bound to rescue their names, and as far as in them lies, the religion which they profess, from the ignominy which each would incur from an appearance of acquiescence in such criminal and irreligious conduct; and they hesitate not to declare, that the accomplishment of the views of the deluded of their persuasion, if effected, must be effected by the downfall of the Clergy—of the ancient Families—and respectable commercial men of the Roman Catholic Religion. The under-signed Individuals of each of which Description, hereby publicly declare their Determination—to stand or fall with the present existing Constitution.

Fingall,
Gormanstown,
Southwell,
Kenmare,
Sir Edward Bellew,
Malachi Donelan,
Jof. Edm. Nolan,
William Bellew,
Morgan Kavenagh,
Gerald Aylmer,
Mathew Donelan,
Francis Bellew,
James Farrell,
Val. O'Connor,
Thomas Fitzsimon,
Phil. Lawless,
Barry Lawless,
Walter Dowdall,
John White,
R. J. Keating,
Sir Tho. Burke,
Robert French,

Hon. Rt. Plunkett,
John Taaffe,
Michael Burke,
Bernard O'Neil,
John Ball.

Richard O'Reilly, D. D. Armagh,
Boetius Egan, D. D. Tuam,
P. J. Plunkett, D. D. Meath,
Hugh O'Reilly, D. D. Clogher,
Denis Maguire, D. D. Kilmore,
Anthony Coyle, D. D. Raphoe,
Mathew Lennan, D. D. Dromore,
John Cruise, D. D. Ardagh,
—Mc.Mullen, D. D. Down & Connor,
Dominick Bellew, D. D. Kilalla,
Thomas Costelloe, D. D. Clonfert,
Edward French, D. D. Elphin,
Thomas O'Connor, D. D. Achonry,
Ed. Dillon, D. D. Kilmacd. & Kilfen.
Charles O'Reilly, D. D.
John Dillon, D. D.
J. Joyse, D. D. Galway,

John Thomas Troy, D. D. Dublin,
Thomas Bray, D. D. Cashell,

Mich. P. M'Mahon, D. D. Killaloe,
Francis Moylan, D. D. Cork,
D. Delany, D. D. Leighlin & Kildare,
James Caulfield, D. D. Ferns,
M. Coppinger, D. D. Cloyne,
James Lanigan, D. D. Offory,
John Young, D. D. Limerick,
C. O'Donnell, of Derry, D. D.
C. Sahrue, D. D. Ardfert & Aghadoe,
Rev. Peter Flood, D. D. President of
the Royal College of St. Patrick,
at Maynooth, for himself, the
Professors and Students of said
College.

N. B. The pressure of the moment not allowing time to wait for Signatures, the above has been published without the Names of many loyal Men, who, there is no doubt would have signed, if there had been an opportunity of consulting them.